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SUBJECT: U.S. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN EGYPT

1. THIS TELEGRAM TRANSMITS A STATEMENT OF U.S. FOREIGN
POLICY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN EGYPT. A SEPARATE MESSAGE
WILL PROVIDE EXPLANATORY INFORMATION ON THE PURPOSE, IM-
PLEMENTATION AND REVIEW OF THESE STATEMENTS.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

I. CONTINUATION OF GOE PARTICIPATION IN SEARCH FOR MIDDLE
EAST PEACE SETTLEMENT.

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--CONTINUE THE FRANK DIALOGUE WITH EGYPTIAN LEADERS ON U.S.
VIEWS AND PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATIONS AIMED AT A SETTLEMENT.

--SOLICIT EGYPTIAN VIEWS AND INITIATIVES IN SEEKING TO OVER-
COME OBSTACLES.

--STRESS THE NEED FOR EGYPT SCRUPULOUSLY TO OBSERVE SINAI II

ACCORDS; IF AND AS NECESSARY, SEEK EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT TO
EXTEND UNEF PRESENCE BEYOND OCTOBER 1978.

--CONTINUE TO DISCOURAGE TENDENCIES WITHIN THE GOE TO
REGARD U.S. AS A POTENTIAL MAJOR MILITARY SUPPLIER.

II. HEIGHTENED EGYPTIAN COOPERATION IN SOLUTION OF ENERGY PROBLEMS.

--ENCOURAGE GOE SUPPORT FOR U.S. POLICY IN THE FIELD OF
NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION.

--WORK WITH GOE TOWARDS ACCEPTABLE NUCLEAR COOPERATION
AGREEMENT BASED ON PROSPECTIVE U.S. LEGISLATION REQUIRE-
MENTS.

--AS ISSUE ARISES, PURSUE AN ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION TO EGYPT-
ISRAELI DIFFERENCES RE PETROLEUM EXPLORATION/
EXPLOITATION IN THE GULF OF SUEZ AND SINAI.

III. IMPROVEMENT OF DOMESTIC ECONOMY AND IN BILATERAL ECONOMIC COMMERCIAL RELATIONS.

--ENCOURAGE GOE TO UNDERTAKE NEEDED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AND REFORM MEASURES WITH DUE REGARD TO THE POLITICAL
CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED.

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--WORK FOR PROPER MIX BETWEEN CIP AND PROJECT ASSISTANCE IN
AID PROGRAMS.

--COORDINATE EMBASSY INPUT INTO HUMPHREY AMENDMENT. STUDY
AND DIRECT PERTINENT DISCUSSIONS WITH GOE OFFICIALS. WORK
TO SHAPE AID PROGRAMS ACCORDING TO RESULTS.

--TRY TO RESOLVE DELAYS IN IMPLEMENTING AND DISBURSING
FUNDS.

--CONTINUE TO COOPERATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT, MAINTENANCE
AND MODERNIZATION OF IMPORTANT NATIONAL ECONOMIC FACILI-
TIES SUCH AS THE SUEZ CANAL.

--SEEK FAVORABLE ACTION ON REMOVING U.S. FIRMS FROM THE
ARAB BOYCOTT LIST.

--WORKING THROUGH SUCH VEHICLES AS THE U.S.-EGYPT JOINT
BUSINESS COUNCIL, FOSTER U.S. PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN EGYPT,
ESPECIALLY IN NON-EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR AND IN
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

--VIGOROUSLY PURSUE PROGRAMS AIMED AT STRENGTHENING THE
U.S. POSITION IN THE EGYPTIAN MARKET.

IV. ACTIVE AND RESPONSIBLE EGYPTIAN ROLE IN THIRD WORLD
RELATIONSHIPS.

--CONTINUE OUR CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH SADAT ON AFRICAN
DEVELOPMENTS.

--AS APPROPRIATE, SHARE INTELLIGENCE AND ASSESSMENT OF
SOVIET MOVES AND OBJECTIVES IN AFRICA AND THE MEDITER-
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--TRY TO ACHIEVE COOPERATION AND/OR MODERATION OF EGYPTIAN
POSITIONS IN INTERNATIONAL FORA, ESPECIALLY IN THE UN AND
SPECIALIZED AGENCIES THEREOF. END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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